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A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
THE COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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Furthermore, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the listed document. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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